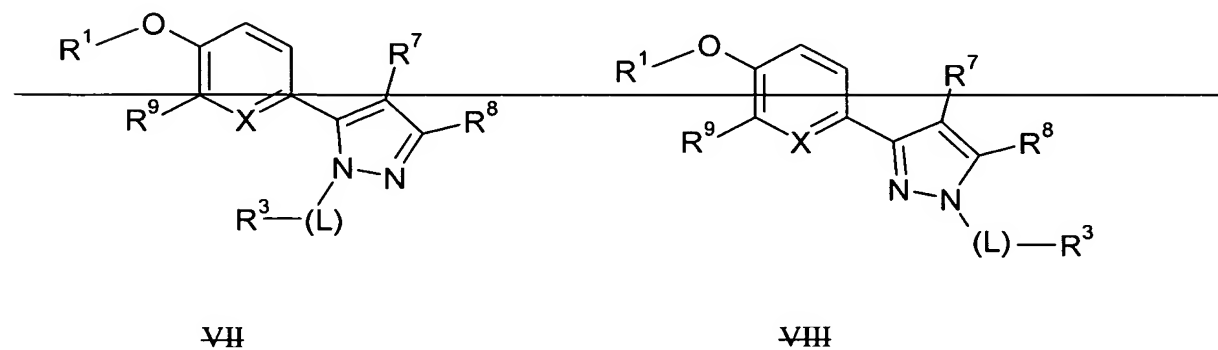
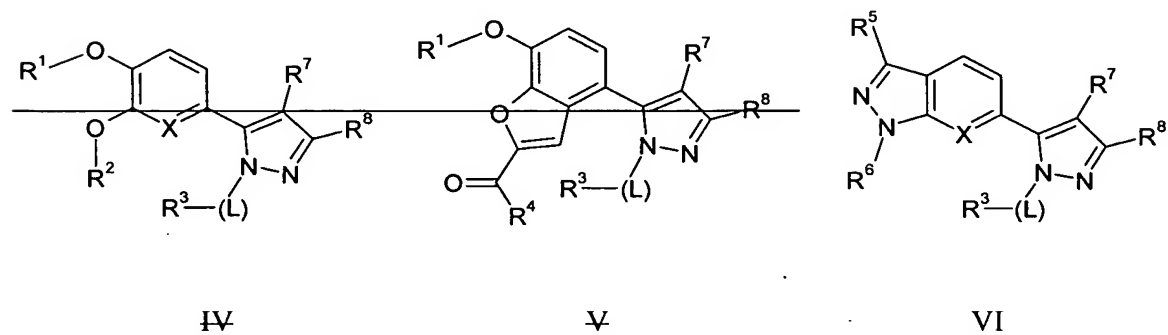
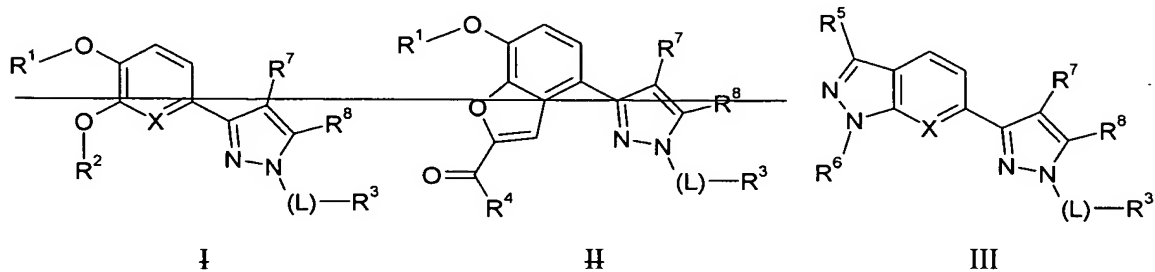


This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended): A compound according to Formulas I, II, III ~~[[,]]~~ ~~VI, V, or~~  
VI, VII or VIII:



wherein

X is CH or N;

L is a single bond; C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> straight chain or branched alkylene, wherein a CH<sub>2</sub> group is optionally replaced by O, NH, NR<sup>1</sup>, or S, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by oxo, halogen, hydroxy, cyano or combinations thereof; (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>CONH; (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>CON(C<sub>1-6</sub>-alkyl); (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>NHCO; (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>CONHSO<sub>2</sub>; (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>SO<sub>2</sub>NH; (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>SO<sub>2</sub>; or (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>;

n is 0 to 3;

~~R<sup>1</sup> is alkyl having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen;~~

~~R<sup>2</sup> is H,~~

~~alkyl having 1 to 8 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, oxo or combinations thereof wherein optionally one or more CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub> groups are replaced in each case by CH=CH or C≡C groups;~~

~~cycloalkyl having 3 to 8 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, oxo, alkyl having 1 to 4 carbon atoms or combinations thereof;~~

~~a heterocyclic group, which is saturated, partially saturated or fully unsaturated, having 5 to 10 ring atoms in which at least 1 ring atom is an N, O or S atom, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, aryl, alkyl, alkoxy, cyano, halogenated alkyl, nitro, oxo, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, or~~

combinations thereof;

~~aryl having 6 to 14 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, CF<sub>3</sub>, OCF<sub>3</sub>, alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, nitro, methylenedioxy, ethylenedioxy, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, hydroxyalkyl, hydroxyalkoxy, carboxy, cyano, acyl, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylthio, alkylsulphinyl, alkylsulphonyl, phenoxy, acylamido, and acyloxy, or combinations thereof;~~

~~arylalkyl having 7 to 16 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, CF<sub>3</sub>, OCF<sub>3</sub>, alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, nitro, methylenedioxy, ethylenedioxy, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, hydroxyalkyl, hydroxyalkoxy, carboxy, cyano, acyl, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylthio, alkylsulphinyl, alkylsulphonyl, phenoxy, acylamido, and acyloxy, or combinations thereof;~~

~~a partially unsaturated carbocyclic group having 5 to 14 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, alkyl, alkoxy, nitro, cyano, oxo, or combinations thereof;~~

~~arylalkenyl having 8 to 16 carbon atoms, wherein the alkenyl portion has up to 5 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, nitro, methylenedioxy, ethylenedioxy, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, hydroxyalkyl, hydroxyalkoxy, carboxy, cyano, acyl, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylthio, alkylsulphinyl, alkylsulphonyl, phenoxy, acylamido, and acyloxy, or combinations thereof;~~

~~a heterocyclic alkyl group, which is saturated, partially saturated or fully unsaturated, having 5 to 10 ring atoms in which at least 1 ring atom is an N, O or S atom, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times in the heterocyclic portion by halogen, aryl, alkyl, alkoxy, cyano, halogenated alkyl,~~

~~nitro, oxo, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, carboxy or combinations thereof and/or substituted in the alkyl portion by halogen, oxo, cyano, or combinations thereof, or~~

~~cycloalkylalkyl having 4 to 16 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, oxo, alkyl or combinations thereof;~~

R<sup>3</sup> is H,

alkyl having 1 to 8 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, oxo, or combinations thereof wherein optionally one or more -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>- groups are replaced in each case by -CH=CH- or -C≡C- groups,

cycloalkyl having 3 to 8 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, oxo, alkyl, or combinations thereof,

aryl having 6 to 14 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, halogenated alkyl, halogenated alkoxy, nitro, methylenedioxy, ethylenedioxy, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, hydroxyalkyl, hydroxyalkoxy, carboxy, cyano, acyl, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylthio, alkylsulphinyl, alkylsulphonyl, arylsulphinyl, arylsulphonyl, phenyl, halogenated phenyl, phenoxy, acyloxy, acylamido, imidazolyl, pyridinyl, morpholinyl, piperadiny, piperazinyl, tetrazolyl, alkylsulphonimide, arylsulphonimide or combinations thereof ,

heterocyclic group, which is saturated, partially saturated or fully unsaturated, having 5 to 10 ring atoms in which at least 1 ring atom is an N, O or S atom, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, halogenated alkyl, halogenated alkoxy, nitro, methylenedioxy,

ethylenedioxy, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, hydroxyalkyl, hydroxyalkoxy, carboxy, cyano, acyl, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylthio, alkylsulphinyl, alkylsulphonyl, arylsulphinyl, arylsulphonyl, phenyl, halogenated phenyl, phenoxy, acyloxy, tetrazolyl, alkylsulphonimide, arylsulphonimide, aryl, oxo, acylamido, or combinations thereof,

arylalkyl having 7 to 16 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, halogenated alkyl, halogenated alkoxy, nitro, methylenedioxy, ethylenedioxy, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, hydroxyalkyl, hydroxyalkoxy, carboxy, cyano, acyl, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylthio, alkylsulphinyl, alkylsulphonyl, arylsulphinyl, arylsulphonyl, phenyl, halogenated phenyl, phenoxy, acyloxy, acylamido, tetrazolyl, alkylsulphonimide, arylsulphonimide, or combinations thereof and/or substituted in the alkyl portion by halogen, oxo, cyano, or combinations thereof,

a heterocyclic-alkyl group, which is saturated, partially saturated or fully unsaturated, having 5 to 10 ring atoms in which at least 1 ring atom is an N, O or S atom, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times in the heterocyclic portion by halogen, alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, halogenated alkyl, halogenated alkoxy, nitro, methylenedioxy, ethylenedioxy, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, hydroxyalkyl, hydroxyalkoxy, carboxy, cyano, acyl, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylthio, alkylsulphinyl, alkylsulphonyl, arylsulphinyl, arylsulphonyl, phenyl, halogenated phenyl, phenoxy, acyloxy, tetrazolyl, alkylsulphonimide, arylsulphonimide, aryl, oxo, or combinations thereof and/or substituted in the alkyl portion by halogen, oxo, cyano, or combinations thereof,

cycloalkylalkyl having 4 to 16 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, oxo, alkyl or combinations thereof, or

alkoxyalkyl having 3 to 8 carbon atoms;

~~R<sup>4</sup> is alkyl having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, oxo, or combinations thereof wherein optionally one or more -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>- groups are replaced in each case by -CH=CH- or -C≡C- groups;~~

R<sup>5</sup> is H,

alkyl having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, oxo, or combinations thereof wherein optionally one or more -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>- groups are replaced in each case by -CH=CH- or -C≡C- groups;

R<sup>6</sup> is H,

alkyl having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, oxo, or combinations thereof wherein optionally one or more -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>- groups are replaced in each case by -CH=CH- or -C≡C- groups,

cycloalkyl having 3 to 8 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, oxo, alkyl, or combinations thereof,

cycloalkylalkyl having 4 to 16 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, oxo, alkyl or combinations thereof,

aryl having 6 to 14 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, CF<sub>3</sub>, OCF<sub>3</sub>, alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, nitro, methylenedioxy, ethylenedioxy, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, hydroxyalkyl, hydroxyalkoxy, carboxy, cyano, acyl, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylthio, alkylsulphinyl, alkylsulphonyl, phenoxy, acylamido, and acyloxy, or combinations thereof,

arylalkyl having 7 to 16 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, CF<sub>3</sub>, OCF<sub>3</sub>, alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, nitro, methylenedioxy, ethylenedioxy, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, hydroxyalkyl, hydroxyalkoxy, carboxy, cyano, acyl, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylthio, alkylsulphinyl, alkylsulphonyl, phenoxy, acylamido, and acyloxy, or combinations thereof,

a heterocyclic group, which is saturated, partially saturated or fully unsaturated, having 5 to 10 ring atoms in which at least 1 ring atom is an N, O or S atom, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, aryl, alkyl, alkoxy, alkoxycarbonyl, cyano, halogenated alkyl, nitro, oxo, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, or combinations thereof, or

a heterocyclic-alkyl group, which is saturated, partially saturated or fully unsaturated, having 5 to 10 ring atoms in which at least 1 ring atom is an N, O or S atom, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times in the heterocyclic portion by halogen, aryl, alkyl, alkoxy, cyano, halogenated alkyl, nitro, oxo, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, carboxy or combinations thereof and/or substituted in the alkyl portion by halogen, oxo, cyano, or combinations thereof;

R<sup>7</sup> is H, halogen, or alkyl having 1 to 6 carbon atoms wherein optionally one or more -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>- groups are replaced in each case by -CH=CH- or -C≡C- groups and wherein the alkyl is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen; and

R<sup>8</sup> is H, halogen, alkyl having 1 to 6 carbon atoms wherein optionally one or more -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>- groups are replaced in each case by -CH=CH- or -C≡C- groups and wherein the alkyl is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen or

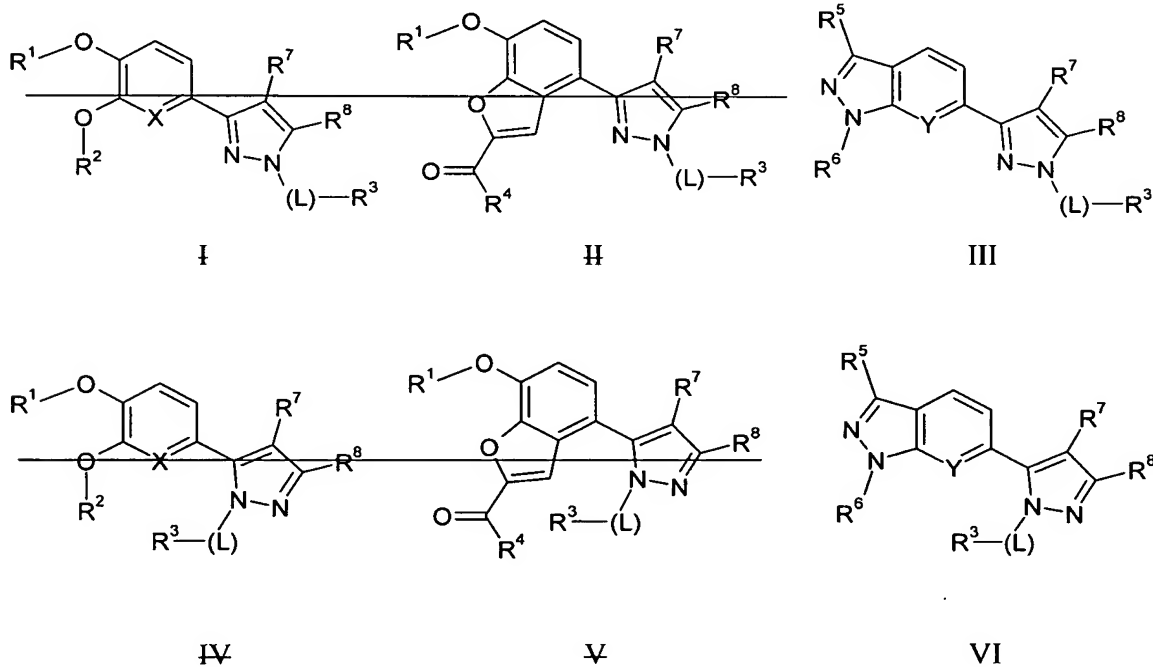
hydroxyl, carboxy, alkoxycarbonyl having 2 to 6 carbon atoms, -CO-alkyl having 2 to 6 carbon atoms, or phenyl; and

$R^9$  — is halogen;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof,

wherein said compound can be in the form of a mixture of enantiomers such as the racemate, or a mixture of diastereomers, or can be in the form of a single enantiomer or a single diastereomer.

2. (Currently Amended): A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is selected from Formulas I, II, III, IV, V, or VI:



wherein

$X$  — is CH or N;



Y is CH or N;

L is a single bond; C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> straight chain or branched alkylene, wherein a CH<sub>2</sub> group is optionally replaced by O, NH, NR<sup>1</sup>, or S, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by oxo, halogen, hydroxy, cyano or combinations thereof; (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>CONH; (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>NHCO; (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>CONHSO<sub>2</sub>; (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>SO<sub>2</sub>NH; (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>SO<sub>2</sub>; or (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>;

n is 0 to 3;

~~R<sup>1</sup> is alkyl having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen;~~

~~R<sup>2</sup> is H,~~

~~alkyl having 2 to 8 carbon atoms wherein optionally one or more CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>- groups are replaced in each case by CH=CH or C≡C groups,~~

~~alkyl having 1 to 8 carbon atoms, which is substituted one or more times by halogen, oxo or combinations thereof wherein optionally one or more CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>- groups are replaced in each case by CH=CH or C≡C groups,~~

~~cycloalkyl having 3 to 8 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, oxo, alkyl having 1 to 4 carbon atoms or combinations thereof,~~

~~a heterocyclic group, which is saturated, partially saturated or fully unsaturated, having 5 to 10 ring atoms in which at least 1 ring atom is an N, O or S atom, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, aryl, alkyl,~~

~~alkoxy, cyano, halogenated alkyl, nitro, oxo, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, or combinations thereof,~~

~~aryl having 6 to 14 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, CF<sub>3</sub>, OCF<sub>3</sub>, alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, nitro, methylenedioxy, ethylenedioxy, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, hydroxyalkyl, hydroxyalkoxy, carboxy, cyano, acyl, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylthio, alkylsulphinyl, alkylsulphonyl, phenoxy, acylamido, and acyloxy, or combinations thereof,~~

~~arylalkyl having 7 to 16 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, CF<sub>3</sub>, OCF<sub>3</sub>, alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, nitro, methylenedioxy, ethylenedioxy, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, hydroxyalkyl, hydroxyalkoxy, carboxy, cyano, acyl, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylthio, alkylsulphinyl, alkylsulphonyl, phenoxy, acylamido, and acyloxy, or combinations thereof,~~

~~a partially unsaturated carbocyclic group having 5 to 14 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, alkyl, alkoxy, nitro, cyano, oxo, or combinations thereof,~~

~~arylalkenyl having 8 to 16 carbon atoms, wherein the alkenyl portion has up to 5 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, nitro, methylenedioxy, ethylenedioxy, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, hydroxyalkyl, hydroxyalkoxy, carboxy, cyano, acyl, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylthio, alkylsulphinyl, alkylsulphonyl, phenoxy, acylamido, and acyloxy, or combinations thereof,~~

~~a heterocyclic alkyl group, which is saturated, partially saturated or fully unsaturated, having 5 to 10 ring atoms in which at least 1 ring atom is an N, O or S atom, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times in the~~

~~heterocyclic portion by halogen, aryl, alkyl, alkoxy, cyano, halogenated alkyl, nitro, oxo, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, carboxy or combinations thereof and/or substituted in the alkyl portion by halogen, oxo, cyano, or combinations thereof, or~~

~~cycloalkylalkyl having 4 to 16 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, oxo, alkyl or combinations thereof;~~

R<sup>3</sup> is H,

alkyl having 1 to 8 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, oxo, or combinations thereof wherein optionally one or more -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>- groups are replaced in each case by -CH=CH- or -C≡C- groups,

cycloalkyl having 3 to 8 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, oxo, alkyl, or combinations thereof,

aryl having 6 to 14 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, nitro, methylenedioxy, ethylenedioxy, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, hydroxyalkyl, hydroxyalkoxy, carboxy, cyano, acyl, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylthio, alkylsulphinyl, alkylsulphonyl, phenoxy, and acyloxy, or combinations thereof,

heterocyclic group, which is saturated, partially saturated or fully unsaturated, having 5 to 10 ring atoms in which at least 1 ring atom is an N, O or S atom, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times in the heterocyclic portion by halogen, aryl, alkyl, alkoxy, cyano, halogenated alkyl, nitro, oxo, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, carboxy or combinations thereof and/or substituted in the alkyl portion by halogen, oxo, cyano, or combinations thereof,

arylalkyl having 7 to 16 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen,  $\text{CF}_3$ ,  $\text{OCF}_3$ , alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, nitro, methylenedioxy, ethylenedioxy, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, hydroxyalkyl, hydroxyalkoxy, carboxy, cyano, acyl, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylthio, alkylsulphinyl, alkylsulphonyl, phenoxy, acylamido, and acyloxy, or combinations thereof,

a heterocyclic-alkyl group, which is saturated, partially saturated or fully unsaturated, having 5 to 10 ring atoms in which at least 1 ring atom is an N, O or S atom, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times in the heterocyclic portion by halogen, aryl, alkyl, alkoxy, cyano, halogenated alkyl, nitro, oxo, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, carboxy or combinations thereof and/or substituted in the alkyl portion by halogen, oxo, cyano, or combinations thereof,

cycloalkylalkyl having 4 to 16 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, oxo, alkyl or combinations thereof, or

alkoxyalkyl having 3 to 8 carbon atoms;

~~$\text{R}^4$  is alkyl having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, oxo, or combinations thereof wherein optionally one or more  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2$  groups are replaced in each case by  $\text{CH}=\text{CH}$  or  $\text{C}\equiv\text{C}$  groups;~~

$\text{R}^5$  is H,

alkyl having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, oxo, or combinations thereof wherein optionally one or more  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2$  groups are replaced in each case by  $\text{CH}=\text{CH}$  or  $\text{C}\equiv\text{C}$  groups;

R<sup>6</sup> is H,

alkyl having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, oxo, or combinations thereof wherein optionally one or more -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>- groups are replaced in each case by -CH=CH- or -C≡C- groups,

cycloalkyl having 3 to 8 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, oxo, alkyl, or combinations thereof,

cycloalkylalkyl having 4 to 16 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, oxo, alkyl or combinations thereof,

aryl having 6 to 14 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, CF<sub>3</sub>, OCF<sub>3</sub>, alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, nitro, methylenedioxy, ethylenedioxy, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, hydroxyalkyl, hydroxyalkoxy, carboxy, cyano, acyl, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylthio, alkylsulphinyl, alkylsulphonyl, phenoxy, acylamido, and acyloxy, or combinations thereof,

arylalkyl having 7 to 16 carbon atoms, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, CF<sub>3</sub>, OCF<sub>3</sub>, alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, nitro, methylenedioxy, ethylenedioxy, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, hydroxyalkyl, hydroxyalkoxy, carboxy, cyano, acyl, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylthio, alkylsulphinyl, alkylsulphonyl, phenoxy, acylamido, and acyloxy, or combinations thereof,

a heterocyclic group, which is saturated, partially saturated or fully unsaturated, having 5 to 10 ring atoms in which at least 1 ring atom is an N, O or S atom, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen, aryl, alkyl, alkoxy, alkoxycarbonyl, cyano, halogenated alkyl, nitro, oxo, amino, alkylamino,

dialkylamino, or combinations thereof, or

a heterocyclic-alkyl group, which is saturated, partially saturated or fully unsaturated, having 5 to 10 ring atoms in which at least 1 ring atom is an N, O or S atom, which is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times in the heterocyclic portion by halogen, aryl, alkyl, alkoxy, cyano, halogenated alkyl, nitro, oxo, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, carboxy or combinations thereof and/or substituted in the alkyl portion by halogen, oxo, cyano, or combinations thereof;

R<sup>7</sup> is H, halogen, or alkyl having 1 to 6 carbon atoms wherein optionally one or more -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>- groups are replaced in each case by -CH=CH- or -C≡C- groups and wherein the alkyl is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen;

R<sup>8</sup> is H, halogen, or alkyl having 1 to 6 carbon atoms wherein optionally one or more -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>- groups are replaced in each case by -CH=CH- or -C≡C- groups and wherein the alkyl is unsubstituted or substituted one or more times by halogen;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof,

wherein said compound can be in the form of a mixture of enantiomers such as the racemate, or a mixture of diastereomers, or can be in the form of a single enantiomer or a single diastereomer.

3. (Cancelled):

4. (Cancelled):

5. (Currently Amended): A compound according to claim 1, wherein said

compound is selected from Formula ~~Formulas~~ III and VI.

6. (Cancelled):

7. (Cancelled):

8. (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is selected from Formula VI.

9. (Cancelled):

10. (Cancelled):

11. (Cancelled):

12. (Cancelled):

13. (Cancelled):

14. (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein R<sup>3</sup> is phenyl, bromophenyl, nitrophenyl, fluorophenyl, trifluoromethoxyphenyl, methoxyphenyl, carboxyphenyl, dimethylphenyl, or methylpyridyl.

15. (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein R<sup>3</sup> is 4-carboxyphenyl, 2,3-difluorophenyl, 4-methylphenyl, 4-tert-butylphenyl, 4-methoxyphenyl, 3,4-difluorophenyl,

or 4-fluorophenyl.

16. (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein  $R^3$  is cyclohexyl or cyclopentyl.

17. (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein  $R^3$  is ethyl,  $CH(CH_3)_2$ , n-propyl, n-butyl, or t-butyl.

18. (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein  $R^3$  is thiazolyl or benzothiazolyl.

19. (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein  $R^3$  is benzyl or phenethyl, which in each case is substituted or unsubstituted.

20. (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein  $R^3$  is benzyl, methylbenzyl, t.-butylbenzyl, methoxybenzyl, dimethoxybenzyl, carboxybenzyl, fluorobenzyl, difluorobenzyl, trifluoromethylbenzyl, trifluoromethoxybenzyl, chlorobenzyl, nitrobenzyl, methoxycarbonylbenzyl, or phenethyl.

21. (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein  $R^4$  is  $CH_3$ .

22. (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein  $R^5$  is  $CH_3$  or  $CH_2CH_3$ .

23. (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein  $R^6$  is cyclopentyl.

24. (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein X is CH.

25. (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein X is N.



26. (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein L is a bond, CH<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>CO, CH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>, or CH<sub>2</sub>CONH.

27. (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein subscript n is 0 or 1.

28. (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein R<sup>7</sup> is H, and R<sup>8</sup> is H, CH<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>, CF<sub>3</sub>, hydroxymethyl, 2-(2-hydroxy)propyl, carboxy, ethoxycarbonyl, CH<sub>3</sub>CO, or phenyl.

29. (Cancelled):

30. (Cancelled):

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41. (Cancelled):
42. (Cancelled):
43. (Cancelled):
44. (Cancelled):
45. (Currently Amended): A compound according to claim 1, wherein ~~said compound is of Formula III or VI,~~ and  $R^3$  is aryl, heterocyclic, alkyl, or cycloalkyl.
46. (Currently Amended): A compound according to claim 1, ~~wherein said compound is of Formula III or VI,~~ and  $R^5$  is alkyl having 1 to 3 carbon atoms.
47. (Currently Amended): A compound according to claim 1, wherein ~~said compound is of Formula III or VI,~~ and  $R^6$  is cycloalkyl having 4 to 7 carbon atoms.
48. (Currently Amended): A compound according to claim 1, wherein ~~said compound is of Formula III or VI,~~  $R^3$  is aryl, heterocyclic, alkyl, or cycloalkyl,  $R^5$  is  $CH_2CH_3$  and  $R^6$  is cyclopentyl.
49. (Currently Amended): A compound according to claim 1, wherein ~~said compound is of Formula III or VI,~~ and  $R^3$  is aryl, heterocyclic, alkyl, or cycloalkyl,  $R^5$  is  $CH_2CH_3$ ,  $R^6$  is cyclopentyl, Y is CH, and L is  $CH_2$ ,  $CH_2CH_2$ ,  $CH_2CH_2CH_2$ ,  $CH_2CO$ ,  $CH_2CO_2$ ,  $SO_2$ , or  $CH_2CONH$ .

50. (Cancelled):

51. (Cancelled):

52. (Cancelled):

53. (Cancelled):

54. (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> are each H.

55. (Currently Amended): A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is selected from:

~~3-(3-Cyclopentyloxy-4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~3-(3-Cyclopentyloxy-4-methoxyphenyl)-1-(2-methylbenzyl)-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~3-(3-Cyclopentyloxy-4-methoxyphenyl)-1-(2,3-difluorobenzyl)-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~3-(3-Cyclopentyloxy-4-methoxyphenyl)-1-(4-nitrobenzyl)-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~3-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-(2-methylbenzyl)-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~1-(2,3-Difluorobenzyl)-3-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~1-(4-Aminobenzyl)-3-(3-cyclopentyloxy-4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~3-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~3-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-(4-nitrobenzyl)-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~1-(4-Aminobenzyl)-3-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~2-{3-[4-Difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]pyrazol-1-yl}-N-(2-methylphenyl)acetamide;~~

~~3-[3,4-Bis(difluoromethoxy)phenyl]pyrazoles or 3-[3,4-Bis(difluoromethoxy)phenyl]-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~3-[4-Difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~2-{3-[4-Difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]pyrazol-1-yl}-N-(2,3-difluorophenyl)acetamide;~~

~~2-{3-[3,4-Bis(difluoromethoxy)phenyl]pyrazol-1-yl}-N-(2,3-difluorophenyl)acetamide;~~

~~2-{3-[4-Difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]pyrazol-1-yl}-N-[2-(6-methylpyridyl)]acetamide;~~

~~1-N-(2-cyanophenyl)-2-{3-[4-difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]pyrazol-1-yl}acetamide;~~

~~3-[4-Difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-(4-nitrobenzyl)-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~3-[4-Difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-(2-methylbenzyl)-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~1-(2,3-Difluorobenzyl)-3-[4-difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~3-(2-Acetyl-7-methoxybenzofuran-4-yl)-1H-pyrazole;~~  
~~1-(4-Aminobenzyl)-3-[4-difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;~~  
~~1-(2,3-Difluorobenzyl)-3-[4-methoxy-3-(3S)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;~~  
~~1-Cyclohexylmethyl-3-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;~~  
~~3-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-(3-phenpropyl)-1H-pyrazole;~~  
~~3-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-(4-pyridylmethyl)-1H-pyrazole;~~  
~~1-Ethylsulfonyl-3-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;~~  
~~3-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-(1-propyl)-1H-pyrazole;~~  
~~1-Benzylsulfonyl-3-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;~~  
~~3-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-(2-pyridylmethyl)-1H-pyrazole;~~  
~~3-[(1-Cyclopentyl-3-ethylindazol)-6-yl]-1H-pyrazole;~~  
~~2-{3-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazol-1-yl}acetic acid;~~  
~~3-(3-Benzoyloxy-4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazole;~~  
~~2-{3-[4-Difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]pyrazole-1-yl}acetic acid}~~  
~~1-Cyclohexylmethyl-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~3-(3-Benzyloxy-4-methoxyphenyl)-1-(2,3-difluorobenzyl)-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~3-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-[N-(1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolyl)carbonylmethyl]-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~1-[N-(7-Azaindolyl)carbonylmethyl]-3-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~3-(2-Acetyl-7-methoxybenzofuran-4-yl)-1-(2,3-difluorobenzyl)-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~3-(2-Acetyl-7-methoxybenzofuran-4-yl)-1-(4-methylsulfonylbenzyl)-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~1-(2,3-Difluorobenzyl)-3-[3-(2,3-difluorobenzyloxy)-4-methoxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~3-[3-(2,3-Difluorobenzyloxy)-4-methoxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~1-(2,3-Difluorobenzyl)-3-(3-hydroxy-4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~3-(2-Acetyl-7-methoxybenzofuran-4-yl)-1-(2-methylbenzyl)-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~3-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-(2-phenethyl)-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~2-{3-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-pyrazol-1-yl}-1-phenyl-1-ethanone;~~

~~1-Benzyl-3-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~1-Cyclopentyl-3-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;~~

3-[(1-Cyclopentyl-3-ethylindazol)-6-yl]-1-(2,3-difluorobenzyl)-1H-pyrazole;

3-[(1-Cyclopentyl-3-ethylindazol)-6-yl]-1-(4-carboxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazole;

3-[(1-Cyclopentyl-3-ethylindazol)-6-yl]-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazole;

3-[(1-Cyclopentyl-3-ethylindazol)-6-yl]-1-(2-methylbenzyl)-1H-pyrazole;

3-[(1-Cyclopentyl-3-ethylindazol)-6-yl]-1-(4-methylsulfonylbenzyl)-1H-pyrazole;

3-[(1-Cyclopentyl-3-ethylindazol)-6-yl]-1-(2-pyridylmethyl)-1H-pyrazole;

5-[(1-Cyclopentyl-3-ethylindazol)-6-yl]-1-(2-pyridylmethyl)-1H-pyrazole;

~~3-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-[2-(6-methylpyridyl)-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~1-Cyclohexylmethyl-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3S)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~1-Cyclohexylmethyl-3-[4-methoxy-3-(3S)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~tert-Butyl [3-(3,4-Dimethoxyphenyl)-pyrazol-1-yl]carboxylate;~~

~~3-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-(methylsulfonylbenzyl)-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~Isopropyl 2-{5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-pyrazol-1-yl}acetate;~~

~~1-(2,3-Difluorobenzyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~5-(3-Cyclopentyl-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-methyl-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~1-Benzyl-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-3-trifluoromethyl-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~5-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-(4-trifluoromethoxybenzyl)-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~5-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-phenyl-3-trifluoromethyl-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~Ethyl [5-(4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]acetate;~~

~~[5-(4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]acetic acid;~~

~~Isopropyl [5-(4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]acetate;~~

~~1-(2,3-Difluorobenzyl)-5-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~N-(3-Fluorophenyl)-2-{5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-3-trifluoromethyl-pyrazol-1-yl}acetamide;~~

~~N-(5-Methylthiazol-2-yl)-2-{5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-3-trifluoromethyl-pyrazol-1-yl}acetamide;~~

~~5-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-(4-methylbenzyl)-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~1-(4-tert-Butylbenzyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~5-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-(4-trifluoromethylbenzyl)-1H-pyrazole;~~



~~1-(3,4-Difluorobenzyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~1-(2-Fluorobenzyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~5-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-(3-nitrobenzyl)-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~5-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-(4-methoxycarbonylbenzyl)-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~1-Benzyl-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-3-methyl-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~5-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-3-methyl-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~1-(3-Fluorobenzyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~1-(3,5-Dimethoxybenzyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~1-Cyclohexyl-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-3-methyl-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~1-(3-Fluorobenzyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-3-trifluoromethyl-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~5-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~1-Cyclohexyl-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~Ethyl 1-Benzyl-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxylate;~~

~~1-Benzyl-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~1-(3-Methoxybenzyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~1-(4-Fluorobenzyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~1-(2-Methoxybenzyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-3-methyl-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~1-(1-Butyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-3-methyl-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~1-(2-Fluorophenyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-3-methyl-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-3-methyl-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~[5-(4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]acetic acid;~~

~~N-Cyclopropyl-2-[5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-pyrazol-1-yl]acetamide;~~

~~N-Isopropyl-2-[5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-pyrazol-1-yl]acetamide;~~

~~3-Ethyl-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-(2-methoxybenzyl)-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~1-Cyclohexyl-3-ethyl-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~1-Benzyl-3-ethyl-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~Ethyl 3-ethyl-[5-(4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]acetate;~~

~~5-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~5-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-(2-phenylethyl)-1H-pyrazole;~~  
~~1-Benzyl-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxylic acid;~~  
~~1-(2,3-Dimethylphenyl)-3-ethyl-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;~~  
~~1-(4-Fluorophenyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;~~  
~~1-(3,4-Dimethylphenyl)-3-ethyl-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;~~  
~~3-Ethyl-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-(2-methylphenyl)-1H-pyrazole;~~  
~~1-(2-Benzothiazolyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-3-methyl-1H-pyrazole;~~  
~~1-(3,4-Dimethylphenyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-3-methyl-1H-pyrazole;~~  
~~2-{5-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-pyrazol-1-yl}-N-phenylacetamide;~~  
~~N,N-Diethyl-2-{5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-pyrazol-1-yl}acetamide;~~  
~~1-(2,3-Dimethylphenyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-3-methyl-1H-pyrazole;~~  
~~1-{1-Benzyl-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazol-3-yl}ethanone;~~  
~~2-{1-Benzyl-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazol-3-yl}ethanone;~~  
~~{1-Benzyl-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazol-3-yl}methanone;~~

~~1-(4-Bromophenyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;~~  
~~5-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-3-methyl-1-(3-nitrophenyl)-1H-pyrazole;~~  
~~5-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-3-methyl-1-(2-methylphenyl)-1H-pyrazole;~~  
~~1-(3,4-Difluorobenzyl)-5-(3-fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazole;~~  
~~5-(3-Fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-1-(4-methoxycarbonylbenzyl)-1H-pyrazole;~~  
~~1-(2,6-Difluorobenzyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;~~  
~~5-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-(4-trifluoromethoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazole;~~  
~~5-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-(2-pyridyl)-1H-pyrazole;~~  
~~1-(2-Benzothiazolyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;~~  
~~1-(4-Fluorobenzyl)-5-(3-fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazole;~~  
~~5-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-3-methyl-1-(2-phenylethyl)-1H-pyrazole;~~  
~~5-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-3-methyl-1-(4-trifluoromethoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazole;~~  
~~5-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-3-methyl-1-(2-quinoxaliny)-1H-pyrazole;~~  
~~5-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-[4-(4-morpholinyl)phenyl]-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~5-(3-Fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~1-Benzyl-5-(3-fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~1-(2-Methoxyphenyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~1-[2-(6-Fluoropyridyl)]-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~1-(4-Carboxybenzyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~Ethyl 2-{5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]pyrazol-1-yl}acetate;~~

~~1-(2-Hydroxyethyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~1-(2-Methoxyethyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~1-(2-Cyclopropylmethoxyethyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~5-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-methyl-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~5-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-1-(2-methoxycarbonyl-3-thienyl)-3-methyl-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~1-[2-(6-Fluoropyridyl)]-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-3-methyl-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~5-[4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranyloxyphenyl]-3-methyl-1-(2-pyridyl)-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~1-[2-(6-Chloropyridyl)]-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuran-2-yl]oxyphenyl]-3-methyl-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~1-(4-Carboxyphenyl)-5-[4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuran-2-yl]oxyphenyl]-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~1-(4-Carboxybenzyl)-5-(3-fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~5-(3,4-Dimethoxyphenyl)-1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-1H-pyrazole;~~

~~5-(3,4-Dimethoxyphenyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazole;~~

and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, wherein in each case the compound can be in the form of a mixture of enantiomers such as the racemate, or a mixture of diastereomers, or can be in the form of a single enantiomer or a single diastereomer.

56. (Currently Amended): A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is selected from:

~~3-(3-Cyclopentyl-4-methoxyphenyl)pyrazole~~

~~3-(3-Cyclopentyl-4-methoxyphenyl)-1-(2-methylbenzyl)pyrazole~~

~~3-(3-Cyclopentyl-4-methoxyphenyl)-1-(2,3-difluorobenzyl)pyrazole~~

~~3-(3-Cyclopentyl-4-methoxyphenyl)-1-(4-nitrobenzyl)pyrazole~~

~~3-(4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)-1-(2-methylbenzyl)pyrazole~~

~~1-(2,3-Difluorobenzyl)-3-(4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)pyrazole~~

~~1-(4-Aminobenzyl)-3-(3-cyclopentyl-4-methoxyphenyl)pyrazole~~

~~3-(4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)pyrazole~~

~~3-(4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)-1-(4-nitrobenzyl)pyrazole~~

~~1-(4-Aminobenzyl)-3-(4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)pyrazole~~

~~3-(4-Difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)-1-(N-(2-methylphenyl)aminocarbonylmethyl)pyrazole~~

~~3-[3,4-Bis(difluoromethoxy)phenyl]pyrazole~~  
~~3-(4-Difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)pyrazole~~  
~~3-(4-Difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)-1-(N-(2,3-difluorophenyl)aminocarbonylmethyl)pyrazole~~  
~~3-[3,4-Bis(difluoromethoxy)phenyl]-1-(N-(2,3-difluorophenyl)aminocarbonylmethyl)pyrazole~~  
~~3-(4-Difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)-1-(N-(2-(6-methylpyridyl))aminocarbonylmethyl)pyrazole~~  
~~1-(N-(2-cyanophenyl)aminocarbonylmethyl)-3-(4-difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)pyrazole~~  
~~3-(4-Difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)-1-(4-nitrobenzyl)pyrazole~~  
~~3-(4-Difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)-1-(2-methylbenzyl)pyrazole~~  
~~1-(2,3-Difluorobenzyl)-3-(4-difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)pyrazole~~  
~~3-(2-Acetyl-7-methoxybenzofuran-4-yl)pyrazole~~  
~~1-(4-Aminobenzyl)-3-(4-difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)pyrazole,~~  
~~1-(2,3-Difluorobenzyl)-3-(4-methoxy-3-(3S)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)pyrazole,~~  
~~1-Cyclohexylmethyl-3-(4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)pyrazole,~~  
~~3-(4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)-1-(3-phenpropyl)pyrazole,~~  
~~3-(4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)-1-(4-pyridylmethyl)pyrazole,~~  
~~1-Ethylsulfonyl-3-(4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)pyrazole,~~  
~~3-(4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)-1-(1-propyl)pyrazole,~~  
~~1-Benzylsulfonyl-3-(4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)pyrazole,~~  
~~3-(4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)-1-(2-pyridylmethyl)pyrazole,~~  
~~3-[(1-Cyclopentyl-3-ethylindazole)-6-yl]pyrazole,~~  
~~3-(4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)pyrazole-1-ylacetic acid,~~  
~~3-(3-Benzoyloxy-4-methoxyphenyl)pyrazole,~~  
~~3-(4-Difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)pyrazole-1-ylacetic acid,~~  
~~1-Cyclohexylmethyl-5-(4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)pyrazole,~~  
~~3-(3-Benzoyloxy-4-methoxyphenyl)-1-(2,3-difluorobenzyl)pyrazole,~~  
~~3-(4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)-1-[N-(1,2,3,4-~~

~~tetrahydroisoquinolyl)carbonylmethyl]pyrazole;~~  
~~1-[N-(7-Azaindolyl)carbonylmethyl]-3-(4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)pyrazole;~~  
~~3-(2-Acetyl-7-methoxybenzofuran-4-yl)-1-(2,3-difluorobenzyl)pyrazole;~~  
~~3-(2-Acetyl-7-methoxybenzofuran-4-yl)-1-(4-methylsulfonylbenzyl)pyrazole;~~  
~~1-(2,3-Difluorobenzyl)-3-[3-(2,3-difluorobenzylloxy)-4-methoxyphenyl]pyrazole;~~  
~~3-[3-(2,3-Difluorobenzylloxy)-4-methoxyphenyl]pyrazole;~~  
~~1-(2,3-Difluorobenzyl)-3-(3-hydroxy-4-methoxyphenyl)pyrazole;~~  
~~3-(2-Acetyl-7-methoxybenzofuran-4-yl)-1-(2-methylbenzyl)pyrazole;~~  
~~3-(4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)-1-(2-phenethyl)pyrazole;~~  
~~1-(Acetophenone-2-yl)-3-(4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)pyrazole;~~  
~~1-Benzyl-3-(4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)pyrazole;~~  
~~1-Cyclopentyl-3-(4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)pyrazole;~~  
~~3-[(1-Cyclopentyl-3-ethylindazole)-6-yl]-1-(2,3-difluorophenyl)pyrazole;~~  
~~3-[(1-Cyclopentyl-3-ethylindazole)-6-yl]-1-(2-methylbenzyl)pyrazole;~~  
~~3-[(1-Cyclopentyl-3-ethylindazole)-6-yl]-1-(4-methylsulfonylbenzyl)pyrazole;~~  
~~3-[(1-Cyclopentyl-3-ethylindazole)-6-yl]-1-(2-pyridylmethyl)pyrazole;~~  
~~3-(4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)-1-pyrazole;~~  
~~1-Cyclohexylmethyl-5-(4-methoxy-3-(3S)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)pyrazole;~~  
~~1-Cyclohexylmethyl-3-(4-methoxy-3-(3S)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)pyrazole;~~  
~~3-(3,4-Dimethoxyphenyl)-1-(tert-butyloxycarbonyl)pyrazole;~~  
~~3-(4-Methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)-1-(methylsulfonylbenzyl)pyrazole;~~  
~~1-Isopropyloxycarbonylmethyl-5-(4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranylphenyl)pyrazole;~~  
~~1-(2,3-Difluorobenzyl)-5-(4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuranylphenyl)pyrazole;~~

and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, wherein in each case the compound can be in the form of a mixture of enantiomers such as the racemate or a mixture of diastereomers, or can be in the form of a single enantiomer or a single diastereomer.



57. (Currently Amended): A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is selected from:

~~3-(3-Cyclopentyloxy-4-methoxyphenyl)-1-(2,3-difluorobenzyl)pyrazole~~  
~~1-(2,3-Difluorobenzyl)-3-(4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)pyrazole~~  
~~1-(4-Aminobenzyl)-3-(3-cyclopentyloxy-4-methoxyphenyl)pyrazole~~  
~~3-(4-Difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)-1-(N-(2,3-difluorophenyl)aminocarbonylmethyl)pyrazole~~  
~~3-(4-Difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)-1-(N-(2-(6-methylpyridyl))aminocarbonylmethyl)pyrazole~~  
~~1-(N-(2-cyanophenyl)aminocarbonylmethyl)-3-(4-difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)pyrazole~~  
~~3-(4-Difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)-1-(4-nitrobenzyl)pyrazole~~  
~~1-(2,3-Difluorobenzyl)-3-(4-difluoromethoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)pyrazole~~  
~~3-(2-Acetyl-7-methoxybenzofuran-4-yl)pyrazole,~~  
~~3-[(1-Cyclopentyl-3-ethylindazole)-6-yl]pyrazole,~~  
~~1-Cyclohexylmethyl-5-(4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl)pyrazole,~~  
~~3-(2-Acetyl-7-methoxybenzofuran-4-yl)-1-(4-methylsulfonylbenzyl)pyrazole,~~  
~~3-[(1-Cyclopentyl-3-ethylindazole)-6-yl]-1-(2,3-difluorophenyl)pyrazole,~~  
~~3-[(1-Cyclopentyl-3-ethylindazole)-6-yl]-1-(4-methylsulfonylbenzyl)pyrazole,~~  
~~3-[(1-Cyclopentyl-3-ethylindazole)-6-yl]-1-(2-pyridylmethyl)pyrazole,~~  
~~1-Isopropoxyloxycarbonylmethyl-5-(4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuran-4-ylphenyl)pyrazole,~~  
~~1-(2,3-Difluorobenzyl)-5-(4-methoxy-3-(3R)-tetrahydrofuran-4-ylphenyl)pyrazole,~~

and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, wherein in each case the compound can be in the form of a mixture of enantiomers such as the racemate, or a mixture of diastereomers, or can be in the form of a single enantiomer or a single diastereomer.

58. (Previously Presented): A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound

according to Claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

59. (Original): A composition of claim 58, wherein the compound is provided in a unit dosage of 0.1 - 50 mg.

60. (Currently Amended): A method for ~~effecting PDE4 enzyme inhibition, enhancing cognition and/or treating psychosis in~~ a patient suffering from memory impairment due to Alzheimer's disease, schizophrenia, Parkinson's disease, Huntington's disease, Pick's disease, Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease, depression, aging, head trauma, stroke, CNS hypoxia, cerebral senility, multiinfarct dementia, an acute neuronal disease, HIV, a cardiovascular disease, dementia, or age-related cognitive decline, comprising administering to said patient an effective amount of a compound according to Claim 1.

61. (Original): A method according to claim 60, wherein said compound is administered in an amount of 0.01-100 mg/kg of body weight/day.

62. (Original): A method according to claim 60, wherein said patient is a human.

63. (Cancelled):

64. (Cancelled):

65. (Currently Amended): A method according to claim 60 64, wherein said patient is suffering from memory impairment due to Alzheimer's disease, schizophrenia, Parkinson's disease, Huntington's disease, Pick's disease, Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease, HIV, cardiovascular disease, head trauma or age-related cognitive decline.

66. (Currently Amended): A method according to claim 60 64, wherein said patient is

suffering from memory impairment due to dementia.

67. (Cancelled):

68. (Currently Amended): A method according to claim ~~60~~ 67, wherein said patient is suffering from schizophrenia, ~~bipolar or manic depression, or major depression.~~

69. (Cancelled):

70. (Cancelled):

71. (Cancelled):

72. (Cancelled):

73. (Cancelled):

74. (Cancelled):

75. (Cancelled):

76. (Currently Amended): A method according to claim ~~60~~ 63, wherein said patient is suffering from memory impairment due to Alzheimer's disease, schizophrenia, Parkinson's disease, Huntington's disease, Pick's disease, Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease, depression, aging, head trauma, stroke, CNS hypoxia, cerebral senility, multiinfarct dementia, an acute neuronal disease, HIV or a cardiovascular disease.

77. (Previously Presented): A method for treating a patient suffering from drug addiction or morphine dependence, comprising administering to said patient an effective amount of a compound according to claim 1.

78. (Cancelled):